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Part B for August 1934.

SUBJECT.

Re: Maharudra Abhishekam on the Nandi Hill.

To. No. E. 3861. GS. 18-6-34.

The Hy: Comm Kolar.

States that as the Nandi Hill Station is a health resort & as the Supt. Govt Gardens & Hill Stations was the management of the Station & is responsible for all the arrangements in regard to Sanitation &c on the Station, particularly during the season, it is desirable that the Supt. should be consulted in regard what arrangements were adopted in connection with any religious function &c on the Station

To.

The Supt. Govt Gardens.

No E. 3862 GS 18 6 34.

6.9.34.

To. com from above for compliance.

Maha Kumbabhishekam on the Nanni Hill

General and Revenue Secretariat G G File No. 32 of 1933. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.	
1	Letter No 740 dated the 29th May 1934 from the Supdt Govt Gardens forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the D.C Kolar re the Maha Kumbabhishekam to Sri Yoganandeeswara Swamy on the Nanni Hills from the 24th May to the 3rd June 1934 and requesting (1) Approval for his action in having suggested to the D.C. Kolar to allow the persons to take water from the well in front of Dilkusha Palace or the Plant Nursery or from the cistern after it is pumped from the Saravara on the Hills and also (2) for permission to the D.C. Kolar not to allow such persons in the Nanni Hills without Consulting the Supdt Govt Gardens etc
	(1) In his letter to the Supdt, the D.C. Kolar requests permission to take 30 pots of water per day direct from the Saravara, only clean vessels being allowed to touch the water subject to strict searching by the officers of the Department Hills. The Supdt states that no one is allowed to go in and take water direct from the tank" and that no exception is made and suggests that if it is necessary to have Saravara water it may be taken from the cistern after it is pumped from Saravara or the water may be taken from the well in front of Tippu Sultan's Palace or from the well in the Plant Nursery. The Supdt requests

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V/ Maha Kuna Abhishekam at the Nanda Hills

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that his action may be approved. and also that instructions may be issued to the D.C. Kolar not to ~~allow~~ permit such functions on the Nandi Hills without consulting the Supt of Hill Stations.

Submitted for orders.

2) It has not been stated whether the 'abhishekam' is a Muzrai function, and if appeared the Mux. Br may be consulted whether water has to be taken only from the Saravaram for the purpose.

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3) (X from the Corrs, this is evidently not a Muzrai or Govt function with daily Sanctions. for so many days, from the 24th May to 3rd June. The Supt's letter shows that this has come up suddenly. If it was a regular or annual muzrai function, the Supt would have known of such a thing in previous years).

GK 30.5.34.

4) The Supt's letter & its enclosures are for kind perusal.

5) The difficulties pointed out, by the Supt. on account of this function were not perhaps foreseen. It would have been better if the D.C had first consulted the ~~Govt~~ Supt, ~~before~~ in the matter.

6) In the Circs of the case, the action taken by the Supt may perhaps be approved, & instructions issued to the D.C to consult the Supt before allowing such a function on the Nandi Hill Station.

7) If necessary, a report of the D.C may be called for, on the letter of the Supt before passing final orders

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3) The D.C. may be requested to Cancel the Sanction of the Nandi Hill Stn. before passing order of the kind that he has passed now.

9) There is no reply on the papers to any query raised by the D.C

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1st Member
Dewan

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10) Yes: before any functions (other than the ordinary manoeuvres) are arranged on the Hill Station, the Sanction of the Hill Station should first be secured by

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11) JM 3-4-34

Rd 5761/34 N 5/6

2 Letter No 769 dated the 2nd June 1934 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, Govt Gardens forwarding in continuation of the previous letter, Copies of Correspondence with the D.C. Kolar on the matter.

12) The letter from the Deputy is forwarded for perusal. The D.C. Kolar has in his letter to the Deputy. G-G

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has stated that the latter will be Consulted before giving permission, ~~to~~ In regard to the request of the DC Kolar for ~~the~~ permission to take water from the Saravaram with the help of a rope if necessary, and under the supervision of the subordinate of the Gardens Dept, the latter has stated that he wants "to follow strictly the rule that no one should be allowed into the Saravaram to take water" in the interests of everybody" A draft letter to the DC Kolar as per orders in Para 10 above is put up for appl

~~to~~ SRJ
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12) For perusal before issue.

Sh. Secy) 7/6

13) Please see me —

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14) A revised draft as instructed is put up for appl.

Sh. Secy) 8/6

15) Draft for apply

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3	Letter ~~From~~ No E 3861 dated 18-6-34 to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar ~~and copy to the Superintendent, Govt. Gardens and the Stations in Mysore~~, stating that The Superintendent Govt. Garden and the Hill Stations should be consulted in regard to the Arrangements to be adopted in connection with any religious or other function in the Nandi-Hill Station referred to in Memo No 3862 dated the 18th June 34 ~~from~~ to the Deputy Commissioner forwarding a copy of the letter referred to above

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Telegraph:—"GARDENS"
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
HILL STATION IN MYSORE.

LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE,

Dated 29th May 1934.

G.G 32-33-1

FROM

H. C. JAVARAYA, ESQ., L.Ag., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent Government Gardens and
Hill Stations in Mysore.

To

R.RANGA RAO, ESQ.,B.A.,B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

Subject:-

Maha Rudra Abhishekam at the Nandi Hill Station from 24th May 1934 to 3rd June 1934.

-:0:-

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for the information of Government - copy of D.O.letter No.A2 C 3001/33-34 dated 22nd instant from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding Maha Rudra Abhishekam to Yoga Nandiswara Swamy at the temple in the Nandi Hill Station from 24th to 3rd June 1934 and copy of my reply No.712 dated 23rd instant, I have the honour to state that a function like this taking place for twelve days affects the management of the Hill Station to a very great extent in the matter of accommodation, water supply, sanitation etc. It would not have mattered so much if it was during the off season (And besides there has been a case of measles in the Hill Station -- recently, and I have been taking necessary action in consultation with the Director of Health to see that it does not spread). This Departme was not at all consulted in the matter. It is only when I received the letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar in connection with taking water direct from the Amritasarovaram that I got the information and that was on the afternoon of the 23rd instant when the function was to take place on the next day. In a printed invitation which I receive at the same time, it is stated that Mahabhisheka will be accompanied b Soorya namaskara, Navagraha Japa, Veda Parayana etc. ~~will take place~~ - as also daily Santharpane, Bhajana (mornings and evenings) and ---- discourses on religious subjects.

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From

H. C. JAVARAYA, ESQ.,
L.AG., F.L,S., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Government Gardens
and Hill Stations in Mysore
Bangalore.

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

In the matter of water being allowed to be taken direct from the Sarovara I beg to submit that no one is allowed to go in and take water direct from the tank. I have suggested that water may be taken from the well in front of Tippu Sultan's -- Palace or from the well in the Plant Nursery, or from the ---- cistern after ~~xxxix~~ it is pumped from the Sarovara, if it is - necessary to have the Sarovaram water.

It is requested that Government may be pleased to approve of the action taken by this Department and to issue instructions to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar not to allow such functions to take place in the Nandi Hill Station without consulting the Superintendent of the Hill Station, and such other orders as - Government may think necessary.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

V. C. Jawaraya

Superintendent

29/5/34

KVP/29-5-1934

Enclosure to letter No. 740 dated 29.5.34 addressed to - R.Ranga Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L., Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, from the Superintende Government Gardens, Bangalore.-

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Copy of D.O.letter No.A2 C 3001/33-34 Encl.1 dated 22nd May 1934 from T.G.Rama Iyer, Esq.,B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, to H.C.Javaraya, Esq.,L.Ag.,F.L.S.,F.R.H.S., Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, Bangalore :-

Dear Mr.Javaraya,

I am enclosing in original for your kind perusal the - Chikkaballapur Amildar's D.O.letter regarding permission to - take water from the Sarovaram. I request that you may be so kind as to grant permission to take 30 pots of water per day, direct from the Sarovara, only clean vessels being allowed to touch the water, subject to strict scrutiny by the officers of your ----- Department on the hills.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- T.G.RAMA IYER

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H.C. Javaraya

Superintendent

Government Gardens.

KVP/26-5-'34

Enclosure to letter No. 760 dated 29-5-34 addressed to - R.Ranga Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L., Chief Secretary to the Government of - His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore. from the Superintendent Government Gardens, Bangalore.---

Copy of D.O.letter No.712 dated 23rd May 1934 from the Superintendent Government Gardens, Bangalore, to T.G.Rama Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,Deputy ---- Commissioner, Kolar District, Bangalore :-

Dear Mr.Rama Iyer,

I have received your D.O.No.A2 C.3001/33-34 of the 22nd instant and hasten to reply to it at once. I have had no information about - the Maha Rudra Abhishekam on the Nandi Hill Station which you say - will be held from tomorrow to 3rd proximo. I do not know who has - organised this and who has given permission for conducting. A function like this affects the management of the Hill Station to a very great extent in the matter of accommodation, water supply, sanitation, etc. The Amildar in his letter to you has stated that the public will -- congregate in large numbers. I request you to please let me know your opinion in the matter and how you propose to get over the difficulties.

As far as taking water direct from the Amritasaroyaram, I am -- sorry to have to state that no one is allowed to get into it, and that no exception is made. If the function must take place, the only --- suggestion I can make is that water may be taken either from the well in front of Tippu Sultan's Palace or from the well in Plant Nursery. If it is necessary that water from Sarovaram must be used, it has to be taken from the cistern after it is pumped.

It is unfortunate that I have not been consulted in the matter at all and that even information I have got now is in connection with the request about water and this has reached me this afternoon when - the function is to take place tomorrow in the Nandi Hill Station.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- H.C.JAVARAYA

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H. C. Javaraya S.

Superintendent
Government Gardens

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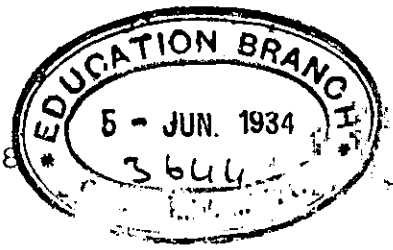

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
HILL STATIONS IN MYSORE.
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Dated...2nd...June.....193 4.

FROM

H. C. JAVARAYA, ESQ., L.AG., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Hill Stations in Mysore,

To

G.G 32-33-2

R.RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.741 dated 29th May 1934 I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of - letter No.T 1294 dated 25th May 1934 received from the - Deputy Commissioner, Kolar and my reply thereto.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

H. C. Javaraya

Superintendent

KVP/1-6-'34

Enclosure to letter No. dated addressed to --- R.Ranga Rao, Esq.,F.A.,B.L., Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, from the Superintendent Government Gardens in Mysore, Bangalore.-

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Copy of D.O.letter No.T 1294/33-34 dated 25th May 1934 from --- T.G.Rama Iyer, Esq.,B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, to H.C.Javaraya, Esq., L.Ag.,F.L.S.,F.R.H.S., Superintendent, ---- Government Gardens in Mysore, Bangalore:-

Dear Mr.Javaraya,

Referring to your letter No.712 dated the 23rd instant, - I write to state that so far xx there are no orders of Government prohibiting any Hetchukatle ceremonies in the Sri Yoganandiswaraswam temple during any particular season. As such I have given permission for the performance of the Rudrabhishekam by a person who had taken a vow for the Seva.

Since every inch of shelter on the hill is in charge of the Gardens Department there cannot be any room for the least apprehensi-on that any of the devotees would visit the hill for just more than an hour or two for worship. However, strict instructions will be given to the Amildar that only the Chief Devotee and about a dozen persons connected therewith can be permitted to stay in the temple for the night. It will thus be seen that no problems relating to accommodation, water supply and sanitation can arise.

Your kind suggestion that water may be taken either from the well in front of Tippu Sultan's Palace or from the well in the Plant Nursery will be communicated to the Amildar for adoption. However to avoid similar difficulties in future you will be consulted before - giving such permission.

If still you think any special arrangements such as an extra sweeper should be engaged by your Department to keep the surrounding of the temple clean you may kindly make the necessary arrangements and forward the bill to the Amildar who will be given instructions to meet the cost from the temple funds. With due deference to your remarks, I would still request you to consider whether any harm will be done by the devotees taking a few pots of water with the help of a rope if necessary and under the supervision of your own subordinat-s

P.T.O.

subordinates for the performance of the Abhishekam. It would be a great discouragement to ask a devotee to draw water for ---- Abhishekam from the Malies Cistern in the Nursery.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- T.G.RAMA IYER

" COPY "

Superintendent
Hill Stations in Mysore.

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KVP/1-6-'34

Enclosure to letter No. dated addressed to - R.Ranga Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L., Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, from the ------ Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, Bangalore.-

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Copy of the D.O.letter No. T 741 dated 29th May 1934 from - H.C.Javaraya, Esq., L.Ag., F.L.S.,F.R.H.S., Superintendent, --- Hill Stations in Mysore, Bangalore, to T.G.Rama Iyer, Esq.,B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar :-

Dear Mr.Rama Iyer,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 25th instant about the Maha Rudrabhisheka in the Nandi Hill Station. It may be that there are no orders of Government prohibiting any Hetchukatl -e ceremonies in the Sri Yoganandiswaraswami temple during any --- particular season. As far as orders are concerned, it seems to be all right but as I said before there are practical difficulties particularly as this happens to be the season in the Hill Station And there has been a case of measles in Brown's Bungalow there. I understand that there are a very large number of persons -- staying in the temple day and night. I have instructed the --- Supervisor of the Hill Station to engage extra sweepers to keep the place clean.

The difficulty about granting permission to allow water to be taken direct from the Sarovara is this; if there is the --- slightest cause for ill-health in the Hill Station, visitors will find a reason for making serious complaints. And so in the interest of everybody I want to follow strictly the rule that no one should be allowed into the Sarovaram to take water. I am sure you will realise the situation and excuse me for being unable to comply with the request.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- H.C.JAVARAYA

P.S.-
In a printed invitation which I have received it is stated that the Mahabhisheka will be accompanied by Bhajana, Santharpane etc.

" COPY " . H.C. Javaraya

Superintendent
Hill Stations in Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section G. G

File No. 32-33

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No.

To The D.C. Kolar.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir.

Date of issue.....

I am directed to refer to the Correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No T 1294/33-34 dated the 25th May 1934 to the Supdt. Govt Gardens & Hill Stations, Bangalore regarding the Maharudra Abhishekam permitted by you to be performed on the Nandi Hill Station, and to state that as the Nandi Hill Station is a health resort and as the Supdt. Govt Gardens and Hill Stations has the management of the station and is responsible for all the arrangements in regard to sanitation, water supply, etc on the Station, particularly during

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... FD 9/6

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the season, it is desirable that the
Supt should be consulted, ~~before~~ in respect of the arrangements for ~~the~~ in Connection with any
function (religious or otherwise) ~~to be~~
~~to be attended by people~~ on or
~~in the neighbourhood of~~ the station.
Such Consultation is especially necessary
if as in the present case, a large
number of persons are likely to be attracted to or to the neighbourhood of the Station
~~to the only source of water~~
~~supply on the hill.~~

I have etc

N/896 Chief Secy

Memo

A copy of the above is forwarded with
Compliments to the Supt. Govt Gardens
& Hill Stations in Mysore with reference
to the Correspondence ending with his letter
No 769 dated the 2nd June 1934

By order

RR
8/6/34
Chief Secy.

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It is desirable that the Supt should be consulted in regard to the arrangements to be opened in Connection with any religious or other function on the Station. Such Consultation becomes specially necessary if, as in the present case, the function is likely to attract a large Concourse of people to or to the neighbourhood of the Station.

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8/6/34

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

K o l a r.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your D.O.letter No.T. 1294/33-34 dated the 25th May 1934 to the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Hill Stations, Bangalore, regarding the Maharudra Abhishekam permitted by you to be performed on the Nandi Hill Station, and to state that as the Nandi Hill Station is a health resort and as the Superintendent, Government Gardens and Hills Stations has the management of the station and is responsible for all the arrangements in regard to sanitation, water supply etc., on the station, particularly during the season, it is desirable that the Superintendent should be consulted in regard to the arrangements to be adopted in connection with any religious or other function on the Station. Such consultation becomes especially necessary if, as in the present case, the function is likely to attract a large concourse of people to or to the neighbourhood of the Station.

I have &c.,

(Draft appd. by the Ch. Secy).

N 9/6

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Memo.No.E. 3862 C 18/6/34

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Govt. Gardens and Hill Stations in Mysore, with ref. to the correspondence ending with his letter No.769 of 2-6-1934.

By Order,

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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By 9.6.34.